

U.S. Application No. 10/790,005

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The Applicants request reconsideration of the rejection.

Claims 1-16 remain pending.

The Examiner has objected to the title as not being descriptive. The Applicants have provided a new title in order to overcome the objection.


Claims 1-16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite, for the reasons set forth on pages 2 and 3 of the Office Action. Claims 1 and 12 have been amended to address the Examiner's concerns, and to provide added clarity to the claimed invention. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the Applicants request reconsideration of the rejection and allowance of the claims.

To the extent necessary, the Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of Mattingly, Stanger, Malur & Brundidge, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (referencing attorney docket no. ASA-1167).

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